

**U.S. District Court
California Northern District (San Francisco)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:18-cv-05781-EMC**

Castillo v. Caesars Entertainment Corporation et al
Assigned to: Judge Edward M. Chen
Case in other court: Marin County Superior Court, CIV 1802716
Cause: 47:227 Telephone Consumer Protection Act

Date Filed: 09/21/2018
Date Terminated: 11/28/2018
Jury Demand: Plaintiff
Nature of Suit: 890 Other Statutory Actions
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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similarly situated*

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/21/2018	<u>1</u>	NOTICE OF REMOVAL of Action under 28 U.S.C. § 1441(A) (Federal Question) from Superior Court of California, County of Marin. Their case number is CIV 1802716, (Filing Fee: \$400.00, receipt number 0971-12699427). Filed by Desert Palace, LLC & Caesars Entertainment Corporation. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>4</u> Certificate/Proof of Service)(Blunski, Melanie) (Filed on 9/21/2018) Modified on 9/27/2018 (tnS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 09/21/2018)
09/21/2018	<u>2</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Melanie Marilyn Blunski on behalf of Defendants Caesars Entertainment Corporation and Desert Palace, LLC (Blunski, Melanie) (Filed on 9/21/2018) (Entered: 09/21/2018)
09/21/2018	<u>3</u>	Case assigned to Magistrate Judge Sallie Kim. Counsel for plaintiff or the removing party is responsible for serving the Complaint or Notice of

Removal, Summons and the assigned judge's standing orders and all other new case documents upon the opposing parties. For information, visit *E-Filing A New Civil Case* at <http://cand.uscourts.gov/ecf/caseopening>.

Standing orders can be downloaded from the court's web page at www.cand.uscourts.gov/judges. Upon receipt, the summons will be issued and returned electronically. Counsel is required to send chambers a copy of the initiating documents pursuant to L.R. 5-1(e)(7). A scheduling order will be sent by Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) within two business days. Consent/Declination due by 10/5/2018. (jmlS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 9/21/2018) (Entered: 09/21/2018)

09/21/2018	<u>4</u>	Certification of Interested Parties filed by Caesars Entertainment Corporation identifying Other Affiliate Caesars Palace LLC for Caesars Entertainment Corporation. (Blunschi, Melanie) (Filed on 9/21/2018) (Entered: 09/21/2018)
09/21/2018	<u>5</u>	Rule 7.1 Disclosure Statement filed by Caesars Entertainment Corporation & Desert Palace, LLC (Blunschi, Melanie) (Filed on 9/21/2018) (Entered: 09/21/2018)
09/21/2018	<u>6</u>	Certification of Interested Parties filed by Desert Palace, LLC identifying Other Affiliate Caesars Palace LLC for Desert Palace, LLC. (Blunschi, Melanie) (Filed on 9/21/2018) (Entered: 09/21/2018)
09/21/2018	<u>7</u>	Rule 7.1 Disclosure Statement filed by Desert Palace, LLC identifying Corporate Parent Caesars Entertainment Corporation for Desert Palace, LLC. (<i>Indirect Corporate Parent</i>) (Blunschi, Melanie) (Filed on 9/21/2018) (Entered: 09/21/2018)
09/24/2018	<u>8</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear in Pro Hac Vice, (Filing Fee: \$310.00, receipt number 0971-12705000) filed by Caesars Entertainment Corporation, Desert Palace, LLC. (Attachments: #(1) Certificate of Good Standing)(Murchison, Matthew) (Filed on 9/24/2018) (Entered: 09/24/2018)
09/24/2018	<u>9</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear in Pro Hac Vice, (Filing Fee: \$310.00, receipt number 0971-12705035) filed by Caesars Entertainment Corporation, Desert Palace, LLC. (Attachments: #(1) Certificate of Good Standing) (Rao, Natalie) (Filed on 9/24/2018) (Entered: 09/24/2018)
09/24/2018	<u>10</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear in Pro Hac Vice, (Filing Fee: \$310.00, receipt number 0971-12705066) filed by Caesars Entertainment Corporation, Desert Palace, LLC. (Attachments: #(1) Certificate of Good Standing)(Tuetken, Adam) (Filed on 9/24/2018) (Entered: 09/24/2018)
09/26/2018	<u>11</u>	ORDER by Magistrate Judge Sallie Kim granting <u>8</u> Motion for Pro Hac Vice as to Matthew T. Murchison. (tlhS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 9/26/2018) (Entered: 09/26/2018)
09/26/2018	<u>12</u>	ORDER by Magistrate Judge Sallie Kim granting <u>9</u> Motion for Pro Hac Vice as to Natalie H. Rao. (tlhS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 9/26/2018) (Entered: 09/26/2018)
09/26/2018	<u>13</u>	ORDER by Magistrate Judge Sallie Kim granting <u>10</u> Motion for Pro Hac Vice as to Adam J. Tuetken. (tlhS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 9/26/2018) (Entered: 09/26/2018)
09/27/2018	<u>14</u>	Certification of Interested Entities or Persons filed by Justin Castillo (Greenstone, Mark) (Filed on 9/27/2018) (Entered: 09/27/2018)
09/27/2018	<u>15</u>	CONSENT/DECLINATION to Proceed Before a United States Magistrate Judge filed by Justin Castillo. (Greenstone, Mark) (Filed on 9/27/2018) (Entered: 09/27/2018)
09/27/2018	<u>16</u>	CLERK'S NOTICE OF IMPENDING REASSIGNMENT TO A U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE: The Clerk of this Court will now randomly reassign this case to a District Judge because either (1) a party has not consented to the jurisdiction of a Magistrate Judge, or (2) time is of the essence in deciding a pending judicial action for which the necessary consents to Magistrate Judge jurisdiction have not been secured. You will be informed by separate notice of the district judge to whom this

case is reassigned.

ALL HEARING DATES PRESENTLY SCHEDULED BEFORE THE CURRENT MAGISTRATE JUDGE ARE VACATED AND SHOULD BE RE-NOTICED FOR HEARING BEFORE THE JUDGE TO WHOM THIS CASE IS REASSIGNED.

This is a text only docket entry; there is no document associated with this notice. (tlhS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 9/27/2018) (Entered: 09/27/2018)

09/27/2018	<u>17</u>	Initial Case Management Scheduling Order with ADR Deadlines: Joint Case Management Statement due by 12/17/2018. Initial Case Management Conference set for 12/24/2018 at 1:30 PM in San Francisco, Courtroom A, 15th Floor. (tnS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 9/27/2018) (Entered: 09/27/2018)
09/28/2018	<u>1</u>	Set Deadlines/Hearings: Terminated <u>17</u> Initial CMC and CMC statement (tlhS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 9/28/2018) Modified on 9/28/2018 (tlhS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 09/28/2018)
09/28/2018	<u>18</u>	ORDER REASSIGNING CASE. Case reassigned to Judge Edward M. Chen for all further proceedings. Magistrate Judge Sallie Kim no longer assigned to the case. This case is assigned to a judge who participates in the Cameras in the Courtroom Pilot Project. See General Order 65 and http://cand.uscourts.gov/cameras . Signed by Executive Committee on 9/28/18. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice of Eligibility for Video Recording)(as, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 9/28/2018) (Entered: 09/28/2018)
09/28/2018	<u>19</u>	CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE ORDER IN REASSIGNED CASE: Initial Case Management Conference set for 1/31/2019 09:30 AM in San Francisco, Courtroom 05, 17th Floor. Case Management Statement due by 1/24/2019. Signed by Judge Edward M. Chen on 9/28/2018. (afmS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 9/28/2018) (Entered: 09/28/2018)
09/28/2018	<u>20</u>	MOTION to Dismiss <i>for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction or, Alternatively, to Transfer Venue</i> filed by Caesars Entertainment Corporation, Desert Palace, LLC. Motion Hearing set for 11/8/2018 01:30 PM in San Francisco, Courtroom 05, 17th Floor before Judge Edward M. Chen. Responses due by 10/12/2018. Replies due by 10/19/2018. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> [Proposed] Order Granting Motion to Dismiss, # <u>2</u> [Proposed] Order Granting Motion to Transfer Venue)(Blunschi, Melanie) (Filed on 9/28/2018) (Entered: 09/28/2018)
09/28/2018	<u>21</u>	Declaration of Renee Becker in Support of <u>20</u> MOTION to Dismiss <i>for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction or, Alternatively, to Transfer Venue</i> filed byCaesars Entertainment Corporation, Desert Palace, LLC. (Related document(s) <u>20</u>) (Blunschi, Melanie) (Filed on 9/28/2018) (Entered: 09/28/2018)
09/28/2018	<u>22</u>	Declaration of Emeli Bowers in Support of <u>20</u> MOTION to Dismiss <i>for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction or, Alternatively, to Transfer Venue</i> filed byCaesars Entertainment Corporation, Desert Palace, LLC. (Related document(s) <u>20</u>) (Blunschi, Melanie) (Filed on 9/28/2018) (Entered: 09/28/2018)
09/28/2018	<u>23</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Caesars Entertainment Corporation, Desert Palace, LLC <i>re Standing Orders</i> (Blunschi, Melanie) (Filed on 9/28/2018) (Entered: 09/28/2018)
10/01/2018	<u>24</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Justin Castillo re <u>19</u> Case Management Scheduling Order, (Zelenski, David) (Filed on 10/1/2018) (Entered: 10/01/2018)
10/12/2018	<u>25</u>	NOTICE by Justin Castillo (Zelenski, David) (Filed on 10/12/2018) (Entered: 10/12/2018)
10/12/2018	<u>26</u>	OPPOSITION/RESPONSE (re <u>20</u> MOTION to Dismiss <i>for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction or, Alternatively, to Transfer Venue</i>) filed byJustin Castillo. (Greenstone, Mark) (Filed on 10/12/2018) (Entered: 10/12/2018)

10/12/2018	<u>27</u>	Request for Judicial Notice filed by Justin Castillo. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1 – Table Titled Top Air Feeder Markets By City 2013–2017", # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2 – Table Titled U.S. District Courts Federal Court Management Statistics")(Greenstone, Mark) (Filed on 10/12/2018) (Entered: 10/12/2018)
10/19/2018	<u>28</u>	REPLY in Support (re <u>20</u> MOTION to Dismiss <i>for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction or, Alternatively, to Transfer Venue</i>) filed by Caesars Entertainment Corporation, Desert Palace, LLC. (Murchison, Matthew) (Filed on 10/19/2018) (Entered: 10/19/2018)
10/19/2018	<u>29</u>	Declaration of Matthew Murchison in Support of <u>28</u> Reply to Opposition/Response re <u>20</u> MOTION to Dismiss <i>for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction or, Alternatively, to Transfer Venue</i>) filed by Caesars Entertainment Corporation, Desert Palace, LLC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(Related document(s) <u>28</u>) (Murchison, Matthew) (Filed on 10/19/2018) (Entered: 10/19/2018)
10/19/2018	<u>30</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Caesars Entertainment Corporation, Desert Palace, LLC re <u>28</u> Reply to Opposition/Response, <u>29</u> Declaration in Support, (re <u>20</u> MOTION to Dismiss <i>for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction or, Alternatively, to Transfer Venue</i>) (Murchison, Matthew) (Filed on 10/19/2018) (Entered: 10/19/2018)
10/30/2018	<u>31</u>	NOTICE by Justin Castillo <i>Notice of Separation of Attorney</i> (Zelenski, Abigail) (Filed on 10/30/2018) (Entered: 10/30/2018)
11/08/2018	<u>32</u>	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Edward M. Chen: Motion Hearing held on 11/8/2018 re <u>20</u> MOTION to Dismiss <i>for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction or, Alternatively, to Transfer Venue</i> filed by Desert Palace, LLC, Caesars Entertainment Corporation. Motion taken under submission. Total Time in Court: 42 Minutes. Court Reporter: Vicki Eastvold. Plaintiff Attorney: Mark Greenstone. Defendant Attorney: Matthew Murchison. Attachment: Minute Order. (afmS, COURT STAFF) (Date Filed: 11/8/2018) (Entered: 11/09/2018)
11/28/2018	<u>33</u>	ORDER by Judge Edward M. Chen granting <u>20</u> Defendants' Motion to Transfer. The Clerk of the Court is ordered to immediately effectuate the transfer of this case to the District of Nevada (emclc2, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 11/28/2018) (Entered: 11/28/2018)
11/30/2018	<u>I</u>	Case electronically transferred to the District of Nevada. (slhS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 11/30/2018) (Entered: 11/30/2018)